







## FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2025

8:00	8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Foyer
8:30	15:30	ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP	
Brought to you by  			
8:30	8:45	<b>WELCOME</b> <b>Dr Zuzile Zikalala</b>	North llanga
8:45	9:45	The role of ultrasound examination, what are we looking for? <b>Dr Nonjabulo Makhanya</b>	
9:45	10:45	Technical advances in maximising efficiency of US in breast cancer diagnosis and US guided intervention <b>Ms Lalitha Pillay</b>	
10:45	11:15	Refreshment Break	Foyer
11:15	12:15	Pearls and pitfalls in US guided intervention. Tissue markers in breast cancer <b>Dr Peter Schoub</b>	North llanga
12:15	13:00	Lunch	Foyer
13:00	15:30	<b>HANDS ON ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP INCORPORATING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finding and characterising lesions</li><li>• US guided biopsies</li><li>• VAB</li><li>• Tissue marker and hook wire insertions</li></ul>	East llanga
17:00	18:00	<b>BIGOSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	South llanga
17:30	19:30	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION OPENING</b>	Foyer & Suite 1-5

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6:30	8:00	Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments	Foyer & Suite 1-5
7:15	7:50	<b>BREAKFAST SEMINAR</b> <i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great llanga
7:50	8:00	Comfort Break	Foyer & Suite 1-5
8:00	10:20	<b>SESSION 1</b>	
8:00	8:05	<b>WELCOME</b> <b>Dr Ines Buccimazza: LOC Chairperson</b>	Great llanga
8:05	8:15	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b> <b>Prof Jacqueline Smilg</b>	
8:15	8:55	Title to be confirmed <b>Prof Krishna Clough</b>  	
8:55	9:15	<b>JUDY WHITTAKER MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> Papillary lesions of the breast – a challenge for the MDT <b>Dr Prashni Govender</b>  	
9:15	9:35	Challenges in the management of low risk DCIS <b>Dr Seshini Naidoo</b>  	
9:35	9:45	FREE PAPER 1: Quality Indicators of Surgical Breast Cancer Care in South Africa <b>Sarah Nietz</b>	Great llanga
9:45	9:55	FREE PAPER 2: Advancement of point-of-care BRCA1/2 testing to whole genome sequencing in clinical practice <b>Maritha Kotze</b>	

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8:00	10:20	SESSION 1 CONT	
9:55	10:05	FREE PAPER 3: Development of a preoperative safety clinic, headed by a specialised physician: A pilot study <b>Dom Van Loggerenberg</b>	Great Ilanga
10:05	10:20	<b>Mini-Seminar</b> 5 Years Forward: Abemaciclib in HR+/ HER2- EBC from the MonarchE Trial <b>Dr Ronwyn van Eeden</b>  <i>Brought to you by</i>	
10:20	10:50	Refreshment Break and Exhibition	Foyer & Suite 1-5
10:50	13:25	SESSION 2	
10:50	11:10	Breast imaging post-primary chemotherapy: which modality and why? <b>Dr Peter Schoub</b>	Great Ilanga
11:10	11:30	Adjuvant systemic therapy in HR+ve cancers in the era of CDK4/6 inhibitors and genomic profiling: chemotherapy or not? <b>Prof Georgia Demetriou</b>	
11:30	11:50	Alloplastic breast reconstruction: expanders and DTI – challenges in post-mastectomy radiation: deflate the expander or not? <b>Dr Johan van Heerden</b>  <i>Brought to you by</i>	
11:50	12:00	FREE PAPER 4: Optimising Sentinel Lymph Node Detection in Breast Cancer: Evaluating the Impact of BMI and Breast Size on Magnetic Tracer Performance <b>Alana Heynes</b>	

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12:00	12:10	FREE PAPER 5: Clinicopathological characteristics and treatment response in South African breast cancer patients screened for actionable gene variants involved in DNA repair: a public sector experience <b>Nerina Van Der Merwe</b>	Great Ilanga
12:10	12:12	VISUAL ABSTRACT 1: Direct-to-Implant Breast Reconstruction with low Complication Rates: A Single Centre Experience <b>Ettienné Myburgh and Christiaan Gildenhuys</b>	
12:12	12:14	VISUAL ABSTRACT 2: Effectiveness in Predicting Breast Cancer Diagnosis Using an Artificial Intelligence Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) System at a Tertiary Hospital Diagnostic Breast Clinic <b>Kathryn Malherbe</b>	
12:14	12:16	VISUAL ABSTRACT 3: Diagnostic Breast Clinic Model In A Resource-Constrained Environment: A Quality Analysis <b>Hamda Alzarouni</b>	
12:16	12:18	VISUAL ABSTRACT 4: Implementation of Deep Inspiration Breath Hold for Left-Sided Breast Radiation Treatment Using Halcyon and Surface Guidance Systems AlignRT and Identify <b>Somantha Lazarus</b>	
12:18	12:20	VISUAL ABSTRACT 5: 10-Year Experience of the First Dedicated Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team in Zimbabwe <b>Maitazvenyu Mvere</b>	
12:20	12:25	VISUAL ABSTRACT Q&A	

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10:50	13:25	SESSION 2 CONT		
12:25	12:40	Mini-Seminar	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	
12:40	12:50	Industry Update		
12:50	12:55	Lancet Commission Report Back		
12:55	13:25	AGM		
13:25	14:20	Lunch and Exhibition		Foyer & Suite 1-5
14:20	16:45	SESSION 3		
14:20	14:55	POST-LUNCH SEMINAR	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great Illanga
14:55	15:35	Title to be confirmed Prof Krishna Clough	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great Illanga
15:35	16:35	Ethics of Hope: A Moral Imperative for Breast Cancer Specialists Dr Diana Pillay		
16:35	16:45	PRIZE-GIVING, AND CLOSURE		

## Notes

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